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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

BERNHARD SABEL ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: 09/445,439 :

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FOR: DRUG TARGETING SYSTEM,
METHOD OF ITS PREPARATION
AND ITS USE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, insert

--TITLE OF THE INVENTION--;

line 2, delete in its entirety and insert therefor

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention--.

Page 2, line 6, delete in its entirety and insert therefor